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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL RULE §1.53(b)

Director of the U.S	. Patent and	Trademark	Office
Washington, D.C.	20231		

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application

For (Title):

ELECTRONIC IMAGE-CAPTURING APPARATUS HAVING FUNCTION FOR

VERIFYING USER

By (Inventors):

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\boxtimes	Formal drawings (Figs. 1-7; 7 sheets) are attached.
X	A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith

An assignment of the invention to <u>NIKON CORPORATION</u> is filed herewith.

An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.

A statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is filed herewith.

A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____.--

Priority of foreign application(s) No. 11-100661 filed April 7, 1999 in Japan is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).

A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application(s) is filed herewith.

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This application is entitled to small entity status. DO NOT charge large entity fees to our Deposit Account.

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